

perhaps know, is almost endless. Let me call your attention to just a few of them. A block up the street, to the northwest, you will see the delicate little cupola of McDowell Hall, the main building on the campus of St. John's College. When I see it, I am reminded of our national anthem, for Francis Scott Key, who composed the "Star-Spangled Banner," attended classes in McDowell Hall. He was a graduate of St. John's. Just across the street is to be seen the gray-green dome of the Chapel of the United States Naval Academy. Lying buried in the crypt of that chapel is John Paul Jones, who founded the American Navy and who was one of the greatest sea-fighters of all of history.

Dominating the Annapolis skyline is the dome of the State House, now the seat of government of the State and once the capitol of the United States. There George Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies. There the treaty with Great Britain granting the independence of the American colonies was signed. A few hundred feet to the west of the State House is seen the graceful spire of St. Anne's Church, founded in the seventeenth century by William III. Lying buried in the churchyard are the remains of Sir Robert Eden, Maryland's last British Governor, who went back to England during the Revolutionary War, but came back and resumed his residence in Annapolis after the American victory.

It is a privilege and an honor to extend to you an official welcome to "The Ancient City," and to offer you my personal best wishes for both enjoyment and profit in your meeting here.

ADDRESS, ST. MARY'S SEMINARY JUNIOR COLLEGE

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I am happy to be here today as your guest at this first Governor's Day at St. Mary's Seminary Junior College, and I assure you that I am deeply moved by being the first Governor of Maryland so honored.

Of all the institutions of learning in our State, I know of none more fortunate in location than St. Mary's. Here in this venerable village is one of the most beautiful settings in all of our beautiful State. It was described by Father White, the Jesuit who landed here with the first settlers more than three hundred years ago, as "a spot so charming in its situation that Europe can scarcely show one to surpass it." We would